FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

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Applicant City Awarded

Youthbuild for the Future, Inc. Burlington \$400,000.00

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The Youth Building for the Future, Incorporated., Burlington, VT, a non-profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000. This is the fifth time the organization has received YB funding.

Youth Building for the Future, Incorporated will recruit 28 applicants for the YB program from the Burlington's Enterprise Community. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 28 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct three units in the 25 unit historic Bus Barns housing complex in Burlington's Enterprise Community.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$400,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$566,851 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: The Home Depot, American Red Cross, Boys and Girls Club, Burlington School District, Burlington Housing Authority, Fletcher Allen Health Care, and King Street Youth Center are just a few organizations and businesses that are committed to the applicant.

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